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Dear Santa Cruz County residents and visitors,

I am happy to announce our application for a grant with Union Pacific Railroad, which hopefully will be rewarded after New Year. The grant is to enhance our railroad memorabilia, library, and scaled layouts, making our displays more elegant, professional, and educational. Especially for children, some functional displays will make their learning of our rail history fun and exciting.

As a non-profit organization, our mission statement is:  
"Public awareness and education of the Union Pacific Railroad's influence on the development and history of the Monterey Bay Coastal areas in general, and within Santa Cruz County in particular. Displaying the importance which the rail industry provided us: sand, coal, gunpowder and lumber which all have helped make Santa Cruz County an equal partner in the community of California".

We gladly accept donations to keep the dream alive for everyone who enjoy these majestic "iron horses" we call trains. Our goal is to raise \$12K.

Thank you very much for your support.

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